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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

BP2059CON

First Inventor

Shahla Khorram

Title

VARIABLE GAIN RECEIVED SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATOR

Express Mail Label No.

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- (preferred arrangement set forth below)
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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- or a computer program listing appendix
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- Background of the Invention
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Detailed Description
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- Claim(s)
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- Abstract of the Disclosure

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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ii. ☐ paper  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
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of prior application No: 10/106,910

Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit: Expected Group Art Unit 2858

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Extra Claims		Fee Paid
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Claims in excess of 20

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For filing a request for ex parte reexamination

Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
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Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive unintentional

Utility Issue Fee (or reissue)

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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Submissions of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per  
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(37 CFR 1.129(a))For each additional invention to be  
examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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